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# Example of Music Therapist Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is hiring for a music therapist. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for music therapist

* Performs initial and on-going assessments of patient's condition and needs
* Performs interventions utilizing music therapy techniques and skills as appropriate for the age, condition, and needs of the patient or group served
* Designs, coordinates and provides music therapy services and programs for a variety of patient and community populations
* Serves as a resource to the organization regarding music therapy
* Records patient’s treatment goals and progress in Activity Therapy on the patient’s medical record, and co-signs student intern’s documentation
* Communicates effectively with treatment team member, patients and other hospital staff
* Conduct patient assessment and establish music therapy treatment goal
* Evaluate each patient's progress and the effectiveness of music therapy interventions
* Coordinate therapeutic music activities for both large and small groups
* Demonstrate responsibility for observation and application of sound judgment in patient's physical and mental condition and needs

## Qualifications for music therapist

* Some work outside of normal business hours is required
* Proficiency in utilizing music therapy techniques to assist the patient and family
* Must have a strong understanding and skill setting of multiple music instruments and be able to perform in front of large or small audiences
* Hearing / Listening, Manual Dexterity, Speaking, Seeing
* Board Certification as a Music Therapist
* Masters Degree is Music Therapy, preferred